

REMARKS

Claims 2-4 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims of U.S. Pat. No. 7,556,075. A Terminal Disclaimer is filed herewith to overcome this rejection. Claims 2-4 are now believed to be allowable.

Claims 6-15, which are withdrawn as being drawn to a nonelected species, have been amended to depend from independent claim 2, which is generic to species described in claims 6-15. Accordingly, claims 6-15 are now also believed to be allowable.

For all of the above reasons, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claimed invention. The Examiner should contact Applicants' undersigned attorney if a telephone conference would expedite prosecution.

If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely, it is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely. The Commissioner is hereby

authorized to charge fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069.

Respectfully submitted,

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